



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2854

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For: PATTERN CARRIER FOR USE IN TRANSFER PATTERN PRINTING AND THE USE OF A NON-CRYSTALLINE SACCHARIDE SYRUP IN A DISPERSION FOR COATING A PAPER WEB SO AS TO OBTAIN SUCH A PATTERN CARRIER

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

After entry of the Amendment filed March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 15 as follows:

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15. (Amended) A method for transfer pattern printing a colour pattern to a moist textile web, comprising compressing said textile web and a pattern carrier according to claim 8 between one or more pairs of rollers without the use of heat, but under such a linear pressure that the textile web is compressed to a reduced thickness followed by a natural expansion, whereby a colour pattern is absorbed from the pattern carrier to the textile web.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-21 are pending. Claim 15 is amended herein.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

Applicant thanks Examiners Cone and Hirshfeld for the courtesies extended at the April 29, 2003 interview. At the interview, it was agreed that Akerblom et al. does not teach or suggest the features of claim 1. Applicant's representative also argued that the secondary

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